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SUBJECT: EAST GERMAN MARK INCREASE AGAINST POLISH ZLOTY

REF: A. BERLIN 1080; B. BERLIN 2073 OF 11/29/72

1. JUNE 29 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ANNOUNCED THAT EFFECTIVE
JULY 1 EAST GERMANS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF VISA-FREE TRAVEL
ARRANGMENT WILL BENEFIT FROM 15 PERCENT BONUS IN
EXCHANGING GDR CURRENCY FOR ZLOTYS. INSTEAD OF 4.78
ZLOTYS, GDR CITIZENS WILL RECEIVE 5.50 ZLOTYS FOR ONE

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MARK, WITH NO LIMITATION ON AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE EXCHANGED.

2. COMMENT. GDR ACTION CONSISTENT WITH GIEREK-HONECKER
COMMUNIQUE CALL FOR INCREASED GDR-POLISH TOURIST TRAFFIC
(REF A). AT SAME TIME, IN ENCOURAGING TRAVEL BY EAST
GERMANS WHILE POLES REMAIN SUBJECT TO CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS
IMPOSED LAST YEAR (REF B), MOVE APPEARS TO BE PRIMARILY
AN EFFORT TO RECTIFY CONTINUED IMBALANCE BETWEEN NUMBERS
OF GDR AND POLISH TRAVELLERS.KLEIN

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